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## Givers and Buyers Met at Rummage

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## Pine Needles

Evan Mosher has arrived in New York, where he will spend the winter with his aunt.

At the Reading Circle next Monday evening Mrs. Sidney Yard will read Dickens' Christmas Carol.

Mrs. L. S. Slevin has returned from San Francisco, where she heard the wonderful Sistine chapel choir.

R. E. Crouch and family, who have been here for several months, have returned to their home in Pasadena.

For the first time since his return from the Orient, where he toured with the Frawley company, Gordon Davis will shortly visit Carmel.

The Berkmeiers, father and daughter, have returned to the Highlands. They have been visiting in San Francisco for some time.

The local public school, Forest Hill school and the Monterey high school will close for the holidays next week. They will open for school on Monday.

S. W. Ollason and P. L. McDonald shipped on Wednesday a carload of apples for the eastern markets in New York from their Carmel valley farms.

Miss Laura A. Dierman has departed for New York, where she will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Karl Hoffman, who was here recently.

Miss Mary Sargent, representative of an Oakland firm of interior decorators, is here to plan the color scheme of the new Fox home at the Highlands.

Another artist who finds Carmel a splendid place for creative work is Nellie Knopf of the Illinois Woman's College. She will be here for at least four months.

The Carmel Missionary society will meet on Wednesday, December 19, at 3 p. m., at the Sunday school room of the Carmel church. An attractive Christmas program has been arranged.

Early in the second month of 1924 the G. Ross McKees are leaving on the steamer President Pierce for the Orient, via Honolulu. They obtained their passports in San Francisco this week.

Dr. J. M. Stillman, beloved Stanford professor and semi-Carmelite, died at his home on the university grounds Wednesday. He was one of the veterans of the faculty. Only a few months ago he and his wife spent a vacation here.

Tom McNamara, noted cartoonist, and Ernest Wilkes, one of the owners of the chain of Wilkes theaters in the west, motored this week from Los Angeles to Monterey, where Wilkes has a home. While in Carmel they were guests of the Gene Byrnes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Chapel Judson motored to Berkeley this week. They will attend to business matters there. Their daughter, Miss Helen, spent the week at Stanford with Miss Virginia Chippinger, whose plays are being staged by the Dramatic Club, coached by Gordon Davis.

At the last meeting of the Carmel Club of Arts and Crafts a vote of thanks and appreciation was extended to those who assisted in making County Federation day a success. A similar vote was tendered producers, cast and stage craft workers of the Thanksgiving week plays.

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## "Take a Seat" at the Arts & Crafts Theater

Critics and critiques may come and go, but the spirit of real old Carmel lives on forever. No more will the directors of the Arts and Crafts Club be obliged to borrow chairs for the new theater from our high school over the hill; no more will the officers look blank at the old question, "How shall we provide seats for the theater?"

Carmel is often racked with internal dissension, but the town certainly becomes unified when it is necessary to foster or promote the arts. Recognizing as they do that the Arts and Crafts Club furnishes the only community center here, the people of this city never fail to respond generously when the need for funds arises.

During the present week, in a whirlwind campaign, most of the money necessary for the required seats has been raised. It was felt that a community center meant a community play house, so the committee went out into the byways and hedges with this message: "The theater is yours; the building fund is being taken care of by plays and concerts; we have no money for chairs. Will you furnish them?" Writers, artists, business men and women, residents came freely, joyfully. Carmel and the Highlands went down into their Christmas stockings and dug up the price of one, two or more chairs.

Some may have been omitted. It was our hope to see everyone. The price of one chair is three dollars. If those who have not subscribed will mail their checks for one or more chairs to the Arts and Crafts Club, the committee will be able to announce next week the full subscription to the fund.

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## Humane Society Finds Santa Claus

The meeting of the Carmel branch of the Monterey County Humane Society on Wednesday afternoon radiated an atmosphere of Christmas cheer and activity quite different from the usual sorry one—the surplus cat problem, the rigidities of humane legislation and man's indifference to his brother creatures.

Even financial problems were lost for the time, though plans for the animal shelter in Monterey are growing apace and the secretary reported that the property which is to be the shelter home has been fenced and the house repaired.

Wednesday's meeting was devoted to plans for a children's party, a real Christmas party, with a tree, gifts, toys, candy, lights, music and fun aplenty; a party for all the children of Monterey, who may not perhaps have any other opportunity to know the warmth, the color, the beauty and love of the Christmas season.

It is to be given on Saturday, December 22 at two o'clock in the Y. W. C. A. Shack on Prescott street in New Monterey. There will be a program, to which the children will contribute by singing. Following the program the candy and gifts will be distributed. Children living so far distant as to prevent their attending an evening tree will persuade their parents that this is just the afternoon for a shopping trip to town that the children can attend the party.

This is an opportunity for Carmel people to help make children happy. Contributions of toys, books or money will be accepted. They may be given

to the gift committee—Mrs. Vivian Dingley, Mrs. Brewer and Miss Mose Hunkins, or left in a box at the Pine Cone, which Brownie Overstreet will guard with his life.

Mrs. L. D. Dobbins and Miss Eunice T. Gray are on the program committee, and Miss Louise Couger, president of the local society, is on—everything, thus proving that she loves children just as much as she loves animals.

### CHRISTMAS ALONE

A fellow that is far away from his home folks on Christmas day may make an effort to be gay, but doesn't have much luck, says a writer. For though he occupies no chair, across the miles his heart is there, with mother, dad and sis to share the dressing and something in his throat grows tight and makes him dream of home.

### THE FIRST CHRISTMAS CAROL

Fear not, for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

Chorus:  
Give to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good-will toward men.  
—St. Luke's Gospel.

### SOME PEOPLE

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### A FAIR EXCHANGE

Laura and Tommy often had important discussions on serious subjects. Christmas evening found them in grave colloquy. There seemed to be a slight ambiguity about who gave them gifts, God or their father. It was a matter which could not be settled. Finally Laura said in a superior tone:

"You know, Tommy, that daddy isn't our only father; we have two."

Tommy appeared surprised. "Who's the other one?" he asked.

"God!" answered Laura succinctly.

Tommy gave the occasion much reflection. Then he said earnestly:

"Well, I wish Daddy would go to heaven for a while and let God come down and stay with us—I'd like to get acquainted!"—M. B. Thomas.

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## BUILDING NEWS

It is no exaggeration to affirm that in Carmel at the present time there is more building activity than in all the rest of Monterey Peninsula combined. The remarkable thing about it is that this satisfactory condition prevails in the month of December. All the local contractors are busy and have much work in prospect. Following is some of the work under way or recently completed:

Meckenstock redwood bungalow on Lincoln street. L. E. Gottfried, contractor.

Ruth Inglis residence on Camino Real, \$9000. F. A. Lang & Son, contractors.

Chapin dwelling on Carmelo avenue. Percy Parkes, contractor.

Ralph Skene ten-room chalk rock house on Mission Point. M. J. Murphy, contractor.

Mary M. Miller \$3500 house on Mission Point. Sam Miller, contractor and designer.

Fenner residence on Camino Real, overlooking Carmel Valley. F. A. Lang & Son, contractors.

Six room bungalow for Miss Gladys Harvey and Miss Celia Harris at Camino Real and Twelfth avenue. M. J. Murphy, contractor.

G. Sumner Greene brick studio building.

In addition to the above several of the local contractors are erecting residences at Carmel Highlands and at Pebble Beach.

## LIKE MANY OTHERS



"She says her husband attends church regularly."

"Yes, he goes with her to the Christmas service every year."

## A PAINFUL EXPERIMENT

Having his Christmas joke, Harry Simpkins changed the road sign just a little, to more perfectly express his holiday sentiment. The reading had been, "Go Slow. School Ahead," but when Harry left it the wording ran, "Go Slow To School Ahead." But afterwards the teacher taught Harry that this was too much—Q. G. Hazard.

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## THAT MONEY QUESTION

Unfortunately, those who have the most Christmas spirit to make others happy are shy of funds; and probably if they had the funds, they'd be shy of the spirit. The reason lots of folks have piles of money is because they are careful about spending it.

## A PRESENT FOR KITTY

"I'd like to give my kitty a radio," declared small Lucy.  
"What for?" inquired her father.  
"So she can enjoy all the cat-concerts over the world!"—M. B. Thomas.

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## ALWAYS SOMEONE THERE

When a man tries to sneak a few gifts into the house it seems that the family is always congregated around the front door.

Age-old Controversy  
Again to the Fore

The case is again in court—this time a new Baconian cipher is the evidence. Whether it proves that Francis Bacon wrote the Shakespearean plays does not much matter to any but the delving scholar. To the average person it is sufficient that we have the plays and that with popular priced books and drama they are within the reach of all.

Without doubt there is a distinct revival of interest in the works of Shakespeare, as we are accustomed to refer to these, the finest plays in the English language and among the finest of any language. Expensive and reasonably priced copies of these works find a fairly constant sale, and productions of these plays are enjoying a marked and increasing popularity. No person who lays any claim to education or culture can be ignorant of Shakespearean works, for they rank with the Bible as a "sine qua non" of education, as an unchanging fundamental of that growing heritage which is transmitted from one generation to the next.

So, because these plays are common possessions of us all, the controversy at one time or other arrests our attention. We hear the Baconians contend that William Shakespeare could not have written the plays because they show a greater knowledge of ancient and contemporary literature than he, a poor itinerant actor and playwright, could have possessed.

Following the same line of argument, Shakespeare (or Bacon) is criticized because the plays in most cases have not original but borrowed plots. Well, why not? It detracts not a whit from the intrinsic merit of the play, as traces of the plot may be found in diverse sources. Plot is perhaps the least important factor in the greatness of the plays. Moreover, practically all that is important in literature is the product of preceding ages. Whether Bacon or Shakespeare did the assembling of plots and situations—or whether it was done by Christopher Marlowe as Mark Twain humorously maintains—the job was well done, the masterpieces remain, and ours is the joy.—Dearborn Independent.

Ernest Clewe, San Francisco attorney, well known here, is to be married in the city today. The bride is Miss Genevieve Halley.

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Dorothy H. Allen of Berkeley has written for the Courier of that city a splendid review of "Theodore Roosevelt." It follows:

"The brilliantly able author of 'Abraham Lincoln,' that outstanding study of the great American by an English biographer, has again demonstrated his curiously penetrating understanding of the American scene.

"The keynote of this book's temper and approach is to be found in the disarmingly modest little introductory letter in which Charnwood refers to America and to the British Empire as 'trustees of a common heritage . . . our concord can greatly further, our discord can greatly hinder, the welfare of mankind.' It is with the desire to make an essentially American figure clear to English readers, and to make the English viewpoint on America clear to American readers, that Charnwood approaches his difficult and delicate task, and presents to his American public

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## Put Christmas Wreath in Its Rightful Place

HEY were putting up the Christmas tree in the village community house with happy anticipations. Meanwhile two little folks and a dog were enjoying themselves on a big ice cake along the bay shore. As the ice moved off with the tide the children laughed with delight, but Pluto, after dropping his tail and thinking a moment, surprised them by giving a running leap into the water and striking out for the shore.

Not long after, Sim Gannett opened the door of his boat house to see what the dog was barking about and was greeted with a shower as Pluto shook himself. Then the dog ran in, stood upon his hind legs and begged, cocking his eyes towards the open door. As Sim did not understand this Pluto caught hold of his coat and pulled him towards the doorway. Thinking that the dog meant something, Sim, finally looked out and saw the ice floating seaward with the two small figures upon it.

It did not take the old fisherman long to get his boat down to the water and push it out through the floating ice, and soon two youngsters and a happy dog were huddled up in the bow of the returning boat.

After the carols were sung that night, they put the holly wreath that had graced the top of the tree upon Sim Gannett's neck, but Sim took it off and put it upon Pluto and he acted as though he knew that he deserved it.—Christopher G. Hazard.



# Toys! Toys! Toys!

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## NOT WHAT HE EXPECTED

LITTLE DICK was too young to spell—he went entirely by sound. Consequently he suffered a great disappointment on Christmas morning. When he beheld his Christmas tree he said solemnly: "You said it would be a fur tree, daddy!"

"It is a fir tree," answered his father.

"But I thought it was going to look like my kitty!" wailed Dick.—Martha B. Thomas.

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## Heroism.

A certain famed Roman, accused of being afraid, held his arm calmly in a fire until it was burned off, to prove that he was not afraid. He was the greatest of historic cowards, because he was afraid of being called afraid.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.



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### CONSISTENCY, WHERE IS THY JEWELRY

Senator-elect Magnus Johnson of Minnesota says the Federal Reserve board's personnel should be limited to a manufacturer, a wholesaler, a retailer, and a farmer. He thinks there shouldn't be a banker on the board.

What would the senator think of a hospital, the superintendent of which was a jewelry salesman; the internes, graduates of a correspondence school of automobile mechanics; the surgeons, a plumber, a retired blacksmith and a street-car motorman; and the nurses, ladies' maids, manicurists, typists and kindergarten teachers?

Perhaps the senator would have no West Point grads in the army, no lawyers in the Department of Justice, no judges on the bench, no farmers on the farms.

### BETTER TYPE OF LIGHTHOUSE AIDS BIRD CONSERVATION

Those engaged in bird conservation work in the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture have been greatly interested in the decrease during the last 20 years in bird mortality formerly due to the fixed white lights used in lighthouses. Along the Atlantic coast, in particular, there has been a tendency to replace these fixed lights, which attract large numbers of birds to their destruction, with intermittently flashing lights, which do not seem to have the same disastrous effect.

At the Terschelling Light, for example, some years ago it was common to see a great number of dead birds after a windy or stormy night, as under such conditions birds become confused and either fly head-on into the light or circle round and round it until exhausted. Since an intermittent flash type of light has been installed at Fire Island the bird deaths have been greatly reduced.

The British Royal Society for the Protection of Birds, according to information received by the Biological Survey, is providing resting places for birds on the lighthouses about the British Isles, many of which are still of the fixed white-light type. Four lighthouses have already been equipped with rests and perches. The first of such rests was tried out on the Terschelling Light, and it at once reduced the destruction of birds from nearly a thousand a night to less than that number a season.

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### Bringing in the Yule Log for a Merry Feast

ONE of the most delightful of the Christmas ceremonies was bringing in the Yule-log. According to an English writer, this was a massive piece of wood, frequently the rugged and grotesquely marked root of a tree. It was drawn through the forest with shouting and laughter, while each wayfarer reverently saluted it, since he knew it to be full of good promises and that in its flames would be burnt out old wrongs and heart-burnings. As it came into the great hall, the living-room of the old castle, each member of the family sat upon or saluted it in turn, and sang a Yule-song, after which all drank to a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. A favorite Yule-song began with:

Welcome be ye that are here,  
Welcome all, and make good cheer,  
Welcome all, another year,  
Welcome Yule.

As in the Pine Cone

### Modern Simplicity



At Christmas time, I do not wish  
For costly gifts, or rare;  
Just bring a bit of mischief  
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In the matter of the estate of Ellen S. White, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Francis S. Macomber, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Ellen S. White, Deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to the said Executor at the law offices of Hudson, Martin & Jorgensen, in the Ordway building, in the City of Monterey (the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate), in the County of Monterey, State of California, within ten months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated November 16th, A. D. 1923.  
FRANCIS S. MACOMBER,  
Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Ellen S. White, Deceased.  
Hudson, Martin & Jorgensen, Attorneys for Executor.  
Date of first publication November 17, 1923.  
Date of publication, December 15, 1923.

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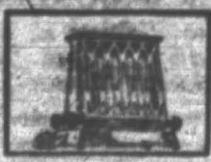
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# BOOKS AND AUTHORS

## It Should Sell in Carmel

Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, who is one of the most active workers among Democratic women concerned with national affairs, has written a book called "From Pinafores to Politics." Mrs. Harriman's home is in New York City, but for twenty years or more she has passed much time in Washington.

Mrs. Harriman approves of the League of Women Voters as "a preparatory school in which women may learn technique for making themselves felt when they join the parties." She declares that one duty of women is to teach children to abhor war. "Why fill children's minds with militaristic ideas?" she asks. "Why teach them to want to be Napoleons and Wellingtons? Instead, they should be brought up to admire the heroes of peace, the Pastors, who have given their lives to upbuilding, not destroying, human life. There is just as much adventure in the life of a person like Pasteur, and no bloodshed."

## Encourages the Boy

Rudyard Kipling, for the first time in his literary career, has written a boys' story for a boys' magazine. This offering, entitled "His Gift," appears as the feature story in the December number of "Boys' Life," the magazine published by the National Scout Organization for boys everywhere.

"His Gift" enfolds the tragedy and triumphs of a derided boy scout, "who could neither hammer a nail, carry an order, tie a knot, light a fire, notice any natural objects except food, nor use any edged tools except a table knife," but who, nevertheless possessed a great gift. For he was a natural-born cook, "easy in the run, oily in the skin, broad in the bean, short in the arm, but light on the foot," which, says Kipling, is the way cooks should be issued.

## The Laemmle Scenario Prize

The thousand-dollar prize secured to the University of California from the Universal Pictures Corporation by the success of William Elwell Oliver, a graduate student, in the Laemmle Scholarship contest for the best scenario written by a college student, will be invested. The income will be available for the purchase of books for the University Library bearing upon the drama.

## Dr. Jordan at Close Range

Because we know him so well in Carmel to read the "Days of a Man" is to renew our acquaintance.

There is an extraordinary friendliness, a personal warmth and intimacy about this autobiography which is found in few similar works. For one thing, Dr. Jordan allows himself all the space he needs. His work fills two large volumes and one's feeling, after reading a few chapters, is of having been in Dr. Jordan's home listening to him chat at his ease about events, recent and distant.

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## More Power to Him

Every novel George Barr McCutcheon writes is a romantic inspiration. He believes that "the story's the thing" and that the public will buy and read a story regardless of the author's name if the story is good. To prove this conviction he made an interesting experiment with his famous novel, "Brewster's Millions," by first publishing the book under a nom de plume. Its success was immediate and overwhelming.

He was born on a farm near Lafayette, Ind., educated at Purdue University, worked as a reporter on the Lafayette Journal and later was city editor of the Lafayette Courier. From the time, twenty years ago, when he delighted the readers of fiction with "Graustark," he has been their favorite author. And, why shouldn't he be when he has shown them so unmistakably that his stories offer always the fullest measure of the adventurous romance so dear to their hearts?

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## Zimbalist Lands Wonderful Violin

Zimbalist, the Russian violinist, has with him on his present tour, an instrument he claims is one of the four really great violins in the world today—none of which could be bought for a king's ransom.

Zimbalist, whose hobby is the collection of fine and rare violins, is most proud of his favorite, known as the "Titian," a Stradivarius he acquired last summer at the cost of long travel and negotiation and a financial outlay of \$33,000. This is said to have been the highest price ever paid for a violin.

Zimbalist says:

"The history of this instrument is somewhat unique in that it had only four owners, prior to my own proprietorship, since it was first sold by Stradivarius in 1715.

"Until this season it had never been heard in concert.

"Because of its private care it is in a perfect state of preservation and maintains its beautiful tone. The best authorities in Europe are classing the Titian as one of the four finest fiddles in the world. The others are the Joachim, owned by the Berlin banker Mendelssohn, descendant of the composer of that name; the Alard, in the possession of a wealthy family in Scotland, and the Messiah, which was drawn from sale by Hill, the London dealer.

"The Titian, first purchased by the Count d'Evry 208 years ago, had passed into the successive ownership of the Count de Saxe, the firm of Bernadot, afterwards Caressa and Fraucals, and then into the hands of a wealthy American living in Paris, on the condition that it be sold back, if ever it were sold again, to Caressa and Fraucals.

"The American owner died about a year ago and the violin was returned to Caressa, who planned to withdraw it from sale.

"Late in the summer I learned that there was a chance to persuade the Paris dealers to part with it. Over-night I arranged to sail with my friend and fellow musician, Jascha Heifetz, and after three weeks' negotiation through the medium of a Berlin acquaintance I was able to return to the States with the Titian in my possession."

### SAFETY FIRST

The Christmas shoppers hesitated at the crowded street crossing. To try to get over seemed like an attempt to dodge fate. Automobiles dashed by in a continuous procession. The tall policeman, however, convoyed a group across like a battleship leading a flock of schooners. But one old lady lingered, afraid to launch away, until courage came with the policeman's assurance: "Come right along, ma'am, you're just as safe with me as if you was in God's pocket!"—C. G. Hazard.

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## Stone Issues Beautiful Set of Peninsula Views

A day or two ago George E. Stone of Carmel Highlands dropped into the Pine Cone office and exhibited a novelty of considerable interest. It consisted of a dozen local views of interest made by the stereoscope method, which is now experiencing a remarkable renaissance. The views are beautiful and have wonderful depth and reality. Well edited captions add to their interest. The Pine Cone is indebted to Mr. Stone for a set of the pictures and an instrument. The outfits are on sale at The Seven Arts.

F. O. Robbins returned from San Francisco, where he has been in the hands of his dentist.

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## Arts and Crafts Children's Party

The year swings on, and after Christmas will come Twelfth Night, a festival at once gay and tender. At this season, twelve days after the birth of the Holy Child, came the Wise Men, led by the new star of the East, to kneel at a stable door and offer gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

At this season in old England the mummers danced their gay way through the streets, while in the great hall the Lord of Misrule leaped and jested and the Twelfth Night cake was carried high. A chaplain in the royal navy of Charles II wrote thus of a Twelfth Night party aboard ship:

"We had a great kake made in which was put a bean for the king, a pease for the queen and a clove for the knave. The kake was cut into several pieces in the great cabin and all put into a nappekin out of which everyone took a piece as out of a lottery; then each piece was broken to see what was in it, which caused much laughter."

At this season now with our awakened interest in folk-lore and folk-customs, it is not surprising that so joyous a festival should come again into favor. We grown-ups of Carmel have not forgotten the friendly and intimate charm of John B. Jordan's party at Pine Inn, with the delicate thumb nail drama that Herbert Heron put on the little out of Twelfth Night.

And this year the children also are to taste the old-time flavor of this festival. The Arts and Crafts children's party will be given on the evening of Saturday, December 29th, and, coming as it does between the two holidays, will take on aspects of both. A committee is now at work adapting some of the traditional features of the old English celebration. Fuller particulars will be given in next Saturday's paper.

Gifts or promises of aid in preparing the supper will be received by Helena Cooger at the Seven Arts.

### THE TRADE



The Christmas gift she gave to me,  
From it I never will part.  
I gave her a diamond;  
And she gave to me her heart.

### DESERT HOLLY

Though not profuse enough for general gathering at Christmas time, and not as suitable as the regular holly for wreath-making purposes, the desert holly (*Persea nana*) of the Southwest is a peculiar little plant with stiff, smooth, dull bluish-green leaves with prickly edges, like holly leaves, but not so stiff. The plant bears one light purplish-pink flower, the head about an inch long, with purplish bracts. The plant grows but two or three inches high, and looks somewhat like a little sprig stuck in the sand. Another plant with bluish-white leaves and erroneously called "desert holly" is sometimes used for wreaths on the Pacific coast.—C. F. Wadsworth. (© 1923, Western Newspaper Union.)

### THE REASON OF REINDEER

"I know why Santa Claus has reindeer," announced little Mary.  
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"Cause they have Christmas trees growing on their heads!"—M. B. Thomas.

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### PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS

Deed—Carmel Development Co. to Earl and Jeannette Parkes, joint tenants. E. 100 feet of lot 5, block C-2, addition No. 8, Carmel-by-the-Sea.

Deed—Carmel Development Co. to Gladys M. Edler. Lots 10 and 14, block 88, addition No. 5, Carmel-by-the-Sea.

Deed—Calvin C. Hogle to Maude I. Hogle. Various lots in Carmel-by-the-Sea.

Deed—Frances C. Adney to Joyce Adney. Lots 8 and 10, block T, addition 1, Carmel-by-the-Sea.

Mortgage—Preston W. Search et ux to Kathrynne Mollath Rutan Swafford et vir. Lots 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, block 134, addition 2, Carmel-by-the-Sea.

Declaration of Homestead—Frances C. Adney. Lots 8, 10, block T, addition 1, Carmel-by-the-Sea.

Deed—Carmel Development Co. to Sarah E. Cross. South half of lot 13, all of lots 15, 17, 19, 21, block 36, Carmel-by-the-Sea.

Deed—Ilbert T. Somerville to Emily C. Gratiot. Lot 15, block C, addition 1, Carmel-by-the-Sea.

Deed—Carmel Development Co. to Del Monte Properties Co. Lots 17, 18 and 19, block 129, Carmel-by-the-Sea.

Deed—Carmel Development Co. to George E. Butler. West half of lot 11, block C1, addition 3, Carmel-by-the-Sea.

Decree of partial distribution—Estate of Ella Reid Harrison, deceased, by exe., to the Board of Trustees of City of Carmel-by-the-Sea. Lots 9, 8, 7, and all those parts of lot 10 directly north of each said lot, block 72, Carmel-by-the-Sea.

Deed—Carmel Development Co. to Fannie B. Baldwin. Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, block 118, Carmel-by-the-Sea.

Deed—Carmel Villas Co. to Calvin C. and Maude Isabel Hogle, joint tenants. Part Carmel Highlands property.

Deed—Mary T. Hansen to Mary May Phillips. Lot 25, block B, addition 7, Carmel-by-the-Sea.

Deed—Carmel Development Co. to Maude Isabel Hogle. S half of lot 11, all of lots 13 and 15, and N. half of lot 17, block 88, addition No. 5, Carmel-by-the-Sea.

Estate of Agnes D. Signor, deceased, to Byington Ford. Lots 1 and 3, block 154, Carmel Woods.

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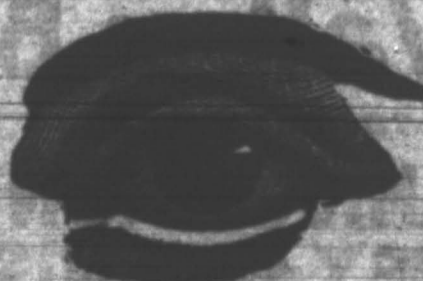
### NOTICE OF TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

Notice is hereby given that the Monterey County Board of Education will give the semi-annual examination for elementary teachers' certificates on December 26, 1923.

All applicants must notify the County Board of Education at least ten days before the date of the examination.

MONTEREY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION.

By JAS. G. FORCE, Secretary.  
8-15-22



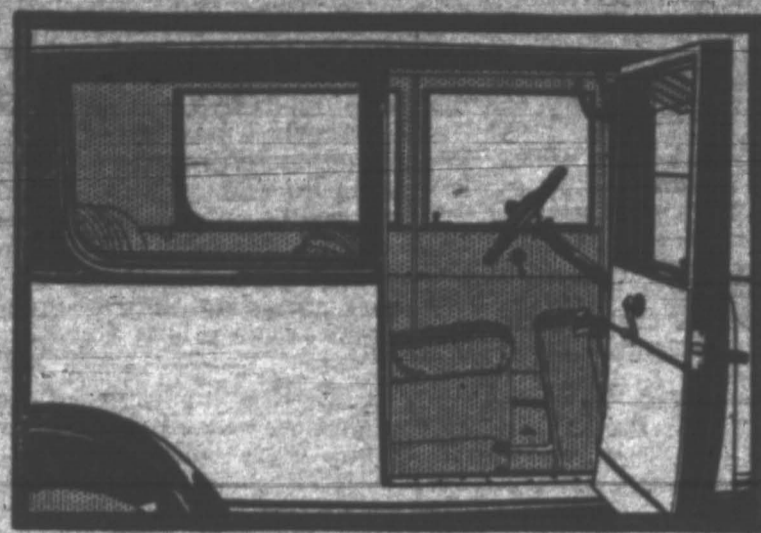
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## "Faust" to Be Presented Here

The first fruits, so far as justifying first-class outside attractions appearing here, in a theater with adequate seating capacity and stage room, is contained in the announcement by the management of the new Arts and Crafts theater that on Friday and Saturday evenings next, December 21 and 22, Gounod's "Faust" is to be sung here by leading members of the San Francisco grand opera company.

The performance, in full costume and with appropriate stage settings, will give the consecutive story of the opera. All the principal arias, duets and trios will be beautifully rendered. The characters represented will be Marguerite, Faust and Mephisto. Those taking the parts are Elsie Hilton Cross, soprano; Gregoria Artieda, tenor, and R. Kearn, basso. The accompanists will be Mildred Crawford at the piano and Maria Maytorena at the organ.

Florence Belknap, M. D.—Treatment and instruction in biologic living. Office and treatment rooms, Carmelo street, south of Ocean avenue. Hours 1 to 4 p. m. adv

Good Printing at the Pine Cone.

## Literary Notes

Joseph Blethen, former newspaper man, who used to live here, and who now resides in San Francisco, where he is a busy man of a nationally known advertising agency, still finds time to turn out a short story once in a while. In the current number of Sunset he has a charming Christmas story, alike interesting to young and old. It is titled "Uncle Rody." Read it, and you will realize that Joe knows his Dickens.

On the authority of Prof. Chauncey Wills of the University of California, we have it that there are 6000 novels published in the United States every year. That means that there are 500 a month, or over 100 a week!

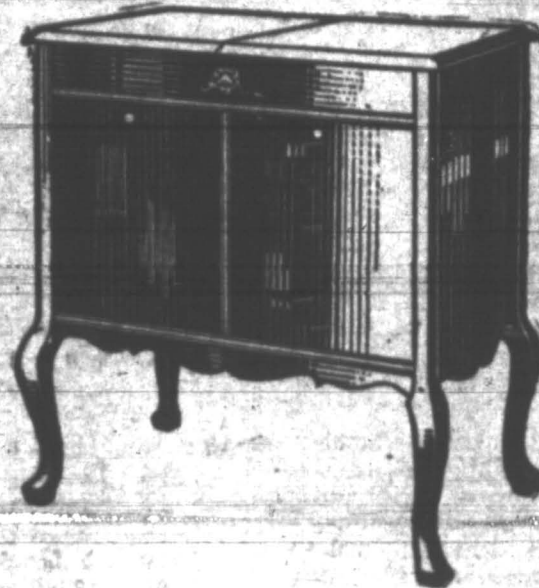
Who reads them? And more pertinent still, who writes them? No one seems to know, for of all these 6000 only a few hundred ever are known to any considerable number of people, and only a few dozen ever get within range of the critics' fire.

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## Pine Needles

Mrs. J. S. Noble has returned from Los Angeles, where she has been visiting relatives for several weeks.

The Stone cottage on Monte Verde street is occupied by George Wilstock, a Chicago artist. He will be here some time.

The Carmel city trustees are to meet next Tuesday evening. The important matters to be considered include the sewer matter and the proposed business license ordinance.

Many non-resident property owners are planning to spend the holidays in Carmel. The time of their coming is in many cases regulated by the date upon which the school vacations begin.

After going to Berkeley for a fortnight, Mrs. Elizabeth Elliott entertained a week-end party of friends, which included the Misses Emily Fish and Fannie Pray and Dr. Herbert Frenzee.

The second and Christmas number of "The Acorn," monthly publication of the pupils of Forest Hill Outdoor School, will be out next week. The kiddies have worked hard to make the little paper attractive and interesting.

The Tilton cottage on Casanova street has been taken by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bremer and son, who have decided to remain here for some time. Mr. Bremer is a brother of the late Anne Bremer, noted California artist.

"Shirley of the Circus," to be shown at the Manzanita theatre here tomorrow evening is from the pen of Robert N. Lee and was produced by his brother, Roland V. Lee. They are nephews of Mrs. Gertrude Nelson Andrews, now sojourning here.

All present registrations lapse with the end of this year, and a new Great Register will be compiled beginning about January 2. There are a number of elections next year—city, state and national.

Dinner guests of Dr. Amelia L. Gates last Saturday were Mrs. Daisy F. Bostick, Mrs. Edward A. Kluegel, Mrs. C. Halstead Yates and the Misses Tilly Polak and Helena Conger. Later the party attended the Alberto concert.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Isenberg of "Miras Flores," heretofore known as Rancho La Playa, entertained eastern friends recently at Highlands Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Daniels of Pebble Beach, who have been cruising in southern waters for several weeks, are expected home for the holidays.

Mrs. Mary Watts returned to her home at the Highlands last Tuesday. She has been away for several weeks, visiting friends and relatives in New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and other eastern cities.

A complimentary tea to Mrs. Woodward, who came here a short time ago from Minneapolis, was tendered last Friday by Mrs. E. A. Kluegel. Among those invited to meet Mrs. Woodward were Mrs. R. W. Johnson, Mrs. H. P. Glassell and Mrs. A. P. Fraser, and the Misses Conger, Prentiss, Morgan, Leuhra, Harris, Logie, Harvey and Tolmie.

### DAYLIGHT HIGH AND LOW TIDES AT CARMEL

	Low	High
Dec 15	11:41 a 2.1	5:20 a 5.1
16	12:45 p 1.6	6:11 a 5.2
17	1:38 p 1.1	6:50 a 5.4
18	2:13 p 0.6	7:27 a 5.5
19	3:50 p 0.2	8:08 a 5.6
20	3:26 p -0.1	8:36 a 5.6
21	4:01 p -0.4	9:10 a 5.7

### 1923-24 Carmel Rainfall

Reported by the Carnegie Laboratory, Carmel, to Dec. 21, inclusive.

	Inches
Total this season to date	1.53
Total same date 1922-23	4.90
Total season 1922-23	14.12
Total season 1921-22	26.71
Total season 1920-21	16.74

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